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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant submits for the Examiner's consideration the attached PTO Form PTO/SB/08A.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the cited foreign references (enclosed) were brought to the Applicant's attention in a Supplementary Search Report for a European application, which claims priority benefit to the above-noted application, which Search Report was communicated on June 27, 2007, not more than three months ago.

The foreign references cited on the Form PTO/SB/08A may not constitute prior art to the subject matter of the invention claimed in the pending application. The documents therefore are disclosed here in an abundance of caution, in light of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The Applicant respectfully petitions the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper.

However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 06-2425

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